

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q77594

Jean STEINMETZ, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/670,513

Group Art Unit: 1793

Confirmation No.: 8638

Examiner: Lois L. ZHENG

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For: METHOD FOR TREATING METAL SURFACES BY CARBOXYLATION

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated February 18, 2009.

Review and reconsideration on the merits in view of the following remarks and amendments is respectfully requested.

A Statement of Substance of Interview is submitted herewith.

An Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter is also submitted herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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